

MEETING CANCELLED

TOWN OF HOLDERNESS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Tuesday, 10 September 2019

4:00 P.M.

Agenda

ROLL CALL:

Larry Spencer, Chairman
Ben Amsden

Anne Packard
Shelagh Connelly

Brian Gagnon
Woodie Laverack, Ex Officio

Jacquelyn Jewell

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: 11 June 2019

MAIL CHECK:

1. NHTOA – announcement of a class on “Invasive – *Ailanthus altissima*: Targeting the Tree of Heaven” – September 5, 8am-12pm
2. Squam Lakes Conservation Society – letter re: Howe Forest partnership
3. NH Timber Harvesting Council – announcement of the 27th Anniversary of the Loggers & Truckers Convention – October 19, 6pm at the Town and Country Inn & Resort in Gorham/Shelburne, NH
4. NH Timber Harvesting Council – announcement re: fall programming
5. NH Tree Farm Program – re: Granite State Tree Farmer publication
6. *Timber Crier* magazine – September 2019 issue
7. Wadsworth Woodlands – Spring 2019 *Forest News*

OLD ITEMS:

1. Fall tasks on properties
2. Northern Pass
3. Monitoring reports for 2019
4. Additional work of Kevin Ryan on properties
5. NHDES applications for waterfront property work (I signed off on this proposal)

NEW ITEMS:

1. Next steps on the Howe Town Forest Easement—Roger Larochelle will be attending our meeting and describing what actions need to take place and when they need to take place. I’m also hoping that Kevin will be able to attend the meeting to determine the impact of having an easement on the Town Forest will have on the DPW five-acre plot.
2. Additional updates on student work on DDT in Squam Lake, Bennet Cove and thoughts about Loons on Squam Lake
3. Update on Squam Lakes Conservation Society proposal for NRI on White Oak Pond
4. Update on Livermore Falls work
5. Update on the Ox Bow Initiative
6. Question about what should be done with respect to the growth of Japanese Knotweed along town roads.
7. Other items as needed

Up Coming Meetings

1. 20 September meeting on the Plymouth Common on Climate Change
2. NH Association of Conservation Commissions—02 November

ADJOURNMENT: